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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91217630
Party	Defendant Hansen, Gary, St. Martin
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In the matter of U.S. Trademark Application

Serial No. 86112261

Mark: It's a Black Hills Thing, you wouldn't understand 'till you been here !

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Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Opposer, )	)	
	)	Opposition No. 91217630
vs	)	
	)	
	)	
Gary St. Martin Hansen,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	
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MOTION TO SUSPEND FOR APPLICANT TO RETAIN COUNSEL.

Pursuant to TBMP § 510.03(a), Applicant, moves to suspend this proceeding due to Applicant's on going pursuit to retain counsel, which has been complicated by phone calls from the Sneed legal association requesting that the Applicant consider a deposition without an attorney present, and emails from Charles Landrum demanding that the Applicant reveal the name of the attorney that is considering this case. The Applicant explained to Mr Landrum during that call that the referred attorney had previously been involved with Sneed Legal, and has not agreed to take the case as of yet. This April 4<sup>th</sup> deposition Charles Landrum referring to it as a "notice " of which I know nothing ... ? Below is the email the Applicant received after the last call

mentioned above :  
Gary,

You and I spoke this morning on the telephone regarding the resumption of proceedings before the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board.

I asked whether you had retained an attorney. You responded that an attorney was “looking at the file,” but you would not state clearly whether you were represented by counsel. When I requested the name of that attorney, you refused to provide it. I also asked whether you would consent to a further extension of time. You gave your consent. Our conversation lasted approximately two minutes.

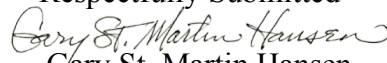
**In view of the fact that we cannot get a clear answer as to whether you are represented by counsel with respect to this matter, we are postponing your deposition, which we had noticed for Monday, April 4, 2016.**

Are you represented by counsel with respect to this matter? If so, what is the name and contact information for the attorney? If you are not represented by counsel, are you willing to appear voluntarily for a deposition?

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Applicant continues and intends to retain counsel. In light of Applicant’s professed intent to retain counsel, good cause exists for the Board to suspend the proceedings pursuant to TBMP § 510.03(a).

Respectfully Submitted  
  
Gary St. Martin Hansen

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Dated: April 2, 2016

#### CERTIFICATE of FILING

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The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being filed via electronics means by

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Dated April 2 ,2016



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Gary St. Martin Hansen

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The Undersigned counsel of record hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing  
Answer to Motion to Suspend was served by placing a copy in US Mail, postage, prepaid  
this 4th day of April ,2016 and addressed to the following:

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